

What's New at the Alternative Fuels Data Center December 2003

Listed below are new publications and other information made available in December through the U.S. Department of Energy's Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC). The AFDC is sponsored by the Clean Cities Program in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), and is managed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. For more information, with questions, or to subscribe to this monthly update, contact Wendy Dafoe at wendy_dafoe@nrel.gov, or call 303-275-4470.

This update is posted on the Web at www.ccities.doe.gov/toolbox/coord_news.shtml.

10th Clean Cities Conference is in Fort Lauderdale. Conference registration is open. Some of you replied to the November summary that you did not receive the conference keep-in-touch postcard, or you had problems with your ID number or the Web site. If you did not receive a postcard we confirmed your e-mail address and entered your name in the drawing. If you had problems with the site we confirmed your contact information and also entered you in the drawing. Please send an e-mail if you have questions. The preliminary brochure will be available in February.

Congratulations to Jonathan Overly and the East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition for being approved for an official Clean Cities designation. Jonathan has worked tirelessly and enthusiastically to build a diverse and dynamic coalition in East Tennessee. Jonathan may be reached at 865-974-3625, jgovery@UTK.edu. We look forward to great things happening in East Tennessee.

Kudos to the Puget Sound Clean Cities Coalition who celebrated their 5-year anniversary at a meeting in December. Visit their Web site at www.pugetsoundcleancities.org/AnnualMeeting2003.htm and see what they've been celebrating.

Alternative Fuel News, Vol 7 No 3 is on the Web at afdcweb.nrel.gov/documents/altfuelnews/. The feature article talks about Station Stores across the US. There's also an interesting article about Clean Cities International advances in Southeast Asia. If you would like to subscribe to AFN via e-mail or hard copy please send an e-mail to hotline@afdc.nrel.gov expressing your request.

The Data Center now has oval cling decals that say **Powered by Biodiesel**. If you need some to place on vehicles please call the Hotline at 800-423-1363.

What's New: Fall 2003 Update EPA Fleet Information and Regulations, State and Alternative Fuel Provider Regulations Newsletter. This 4-page newsletter is distributed to all state and fuel provider fleets and is on the Web at www.nrel.gov/docs/fy04osti/34893.pdf. It contains information about a state fleet



outreach efforts to ensure compliance with EPA Act, an upcoming AFV operator training, progress in NY state and other articles. This newsletter is distributed to all state and fuel provider fleets.

New York State CNG Fueling Guide for Natural Gas-Powered Vehicles is available on the state of New York Web site at www.ogs.state.ny.us/cleanfuels/CNGfuelingGuide.pdf. If you're looking for stations, or looking to develop a directory of fueling stations for your own area this is a good model. Another model is the Mid-Atlantic regional guide at www.ccities.doe.gov/pdfs/5561.pdf.

Fuel Cell Transit Buses, ThunderPower Bus Evaluation at SunLine Transit Agency is a 22 page report that provides an overview of this demonstration program, taking place at SunLine in Thousand Palms, California. Find it at www.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells/fuelcells/pdfs/sunline_report.pdf

Propane Forklifts: The Hardest Working Trucks in the Warehouse is a full-color 8-page brochure size publication from PERC that outlines all the benefits of propane powered forklifts. Copies are available from PERC.

Travel Matters: Mitigating Climate Change with Sustainable Surface Transportation was published in November by the Transportation Research Board.

If you're part of a coalition seeking designation there's a fresh version of the Clean Cities Designation Guideline (formerly the Clean Cities Roadmap) posted on the Web at www.ccities.doe.gov/pdfs/roadmap2003.pdf

A reminder that the DOE's Seattle Regional Office distributes a funding opportunity newsletter via their listserv. It's also available on the Web at www.eere.energy.gov/sro/financial_opps.html, go to solicitations. Information on how to subscribe via e-mail is also provided on their Web site.

Research and Current Activities

www.climate technology.gov/library/2003/currentactivities/car24nov03.pdf and **Technology Options for the Near and Long Term** (www.climate technology.gov/library/2003/tech-options/tech-options.pdf) are two recently released reports from DOE. These two climate change reports present a portfolio of federal R&D investments in climate change technology development, and highlight President Bush's initiatives along with other important developments related to climate change.

